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Reply to Requirement for Statement Under §152 of the Atomic Energy Act

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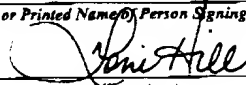
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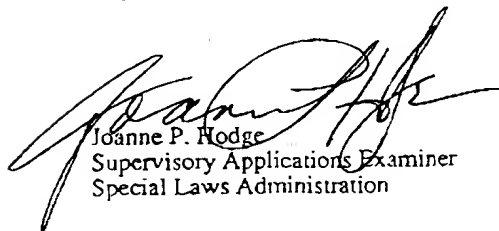
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That I (we) made and conceived the invention described and claimed in patent application:

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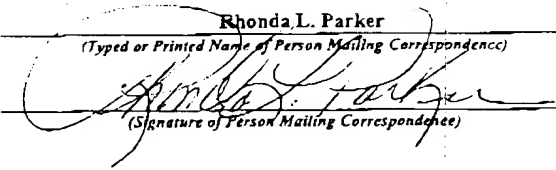
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